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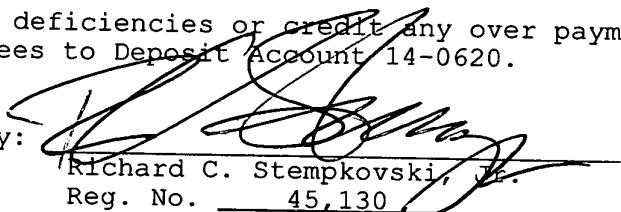
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x42=	\$	x84=	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- [XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- [XXXX] Other: Appendix A: Support for Claim Amendments and Postcard.
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Sir:

In response to the presently outstanding final rejection,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows in
furtherance of placing same in condition for allowance:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 18-22, and cancel without
prejudice, claims 3, 11, and 17.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.121(c)(1)(ii), support for the
amended claims is included herewith as **APPENDIX A**, bracketed parts
deleted, underlined parts added. All claims, post entry of the
subject amendment (i.e., claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13-16, and 18-22), are
presented here below for the sake of prosecution convenience to the